Thotis and Talaries (Change in pay and designation).

Q.—481. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the duties of Thotis and Talaries in our State ;

(*b*) whether it is under their consideration to change the present names of Thotis and Talaries and designate them as village peons and to arrange for their monthly payments ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The duties of Thotis and Talaries as prescribed in the Village Offices Act IV of 1908, are extracted below :—

Thotis.—The Thotis are the responsible watchmen of the village and its crops. They are required to assist Patels and Shanbhogs in the collection of revenue; to act as guides to Government officers and travellers of importance and, in the absence of the Talari, have to perform the duties of that official in addition to their own.

Talari.—The Talari is the scout of the village. He traces robbers and thieves, watches the movements of suspicious characters in villages, and is in fact the Police peon to the Patel.

(*b*) No.

Rice supplied to Non-Gazetted Officers.

Q.—509. Sri B. CHIKKANNA (Javagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of pallas of rice supplied by them to the non-gazetted officers on the credit basis; and the quantity issued to each of them ;

(*b*) the quantity so distributed in each of the Districts ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) 27,025-03 pallas. The quantity issued per individual ranges from 50 seers to 2 pallas depending upon availability at the time of approach by the individual.

(*b*) A statement showing the quantities issued in the several Units is printed below.

Statement showing the quantities of rice issued to Non-Gazetted Officers in the several Units of the State.

	Unit.	*Quantity issued.* Pallas	Seers
1.	Assistant Director of Food Supplies (Depots), Bangalore ...	12,626	00
2.	Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore	2,143	92
3.	Food Rationing Authority, K.G.F.	1,552	93
4.	Deputy Commissioner, Kolar	600	25
5.	Do Tumkur	1,723	60¾
6.	Do Mysore	2,054	00
7.	Do Mandya	281	95
8.	Do Hassan	404	10
9.	Do Shimoga	1,858	71
10.	Do Chikmagalur	593	56¼
11.	Do Chitaldrug	3,186	00
	Total ...	27,025	03